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H. R. 570

To amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance the roles of dentists and allied dental personnel in the Nation's disaster response framework, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 2011

Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. TERRY, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. LEE of New York, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. LATTI, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. DOLD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Dental Emergency Re-
5 sponder Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. DENTAL EMERGENCY RESPONDERS: PUBLIC**
2 **HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESPONSE.**

3 (a) NATIONAL HEALTH SECURITY STRATEGY.—Sec-
4 tion 2802(b)(3) of the Public Health Service Act (42
5 U.S.C. 300hh–1(b)(3)) is amended—

6 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
7 by inserting “and which may include dental health
8 facilities” after “mental health facilities”; and

9 (2) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “(which
10 may include such dental health assets)” after “med-
11 ical assets”.

12 (b) ALL-HAZARDS PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL
13 RESPONSE CURRICULA AND TRAINING.—Section
14 319F(a)(5)(B) of the Public Health Service Act (42
15 U.S.C. 247d–6(a)(5)(B)) is amended by striking “public
16 health or medical” and inserting “public health, medical,
17 or dental”.

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